

I claim:

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1 A finger ring bottle opener comprising:

2 A continuous ring band with a finger passage, a finger passage axis, a
3 band proximal end, a band distal end, a band palm portion, and a band top portion;

4 a bar integral with the band palm portion, extending from the band
5 distal end generally parallel to the finger passage axis, and having a bottom surface
6 that faces radially outward;

7 a short shank integral with the band palm portion and extending
8 radially outward from the band palm portion;

9 a prong integral with a free end of the short shank, extending forward
10 from the short shank, and having a cap skirt bottom engaging surface that is generally
11 parallel to the finger passage axis; and

12 wherein the bottom surface of the bar is a bottle cap top engagement
13 surface that cooperates with the cap skirt bottom engaging surface to remove bottle
14 caps.

2.

1 A finger ring bottle opener, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the
2 proximal end is a maximum distance from the distal end on the band top portion and
3 the proximal end is a minimal distance from the distal end on the band palm portion.

3.

1 A finger ring bottle opener, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the bar
2 includes a bar free end and the bottom surface extends from the free end toward the
3 continuous ring band and radially away from the finger passage axis.

4.

1 A finger ring bottle opener, as set forth in claim 3, wherein the bottom
2 surface of the bar is a cap guide surface that cooperates with the cap skirt bottom
3 engaging surface to position a bottle cap for removal from a container.

5.

1 A finger ring bottle opener, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the
2 minimum distance between the bottom surface of the bar and the cap skirt bottom
3 engaging surface exceeds a height of a bottle cap that is to be removed.

6.

 A method of removing a pressed on crown cap from a container
comprising:

 placing a finger ring bottle opener on a first phalanx of a selected
finger with the first phalanx passing through a continuous ring band with a finger
passage axis;

 positioning the finger ring bottle opener on the pressed on crown cap
to be removed, with a ring cap top engaging surface engaging a top surface of the
pressed on crown cap, a ring cap skirt bottom engaging surface under a lower edge of
a skirt of the pressed on crown cap, and with the finger passage axis substantially
parallel to the top surface of the pressed on crown cap;

 rotating the first phalanx to urge the ring cap skirt bottom engaging
surface of the finger ring bottle opener toward the lower edge of the skirt of the
pressed on crown cap; and applying force to the continuous ring band by the first
phalanx and through the ring cap skirt bottom engaging surface, sufficient to force the
pressed on crown cap from the container.